



ZIONSVILLE
PARKS & RECREATION

Summer Camps

Zion Nature Center's Summer Camps are designed to get kids outside and active in nature through hands-on learning experiences and encounters with nature. All camp programs are led by our Naturalist staff and include environmental education as well as activities, games and FUN!

Wet and Wild Camp **Tuesday, June 2**

Summer's here! Time to get down and dirty in our parks. Spend the day exploring in the wetland and creek. What lives down in the water? Join us to find out...and perhaps get a little wet in the process!

Ages: 6 - 12 years

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Junior Ornithologist Camp **Thursday, June 4**

Whether your bonkers for birds or have never birded before, this camp is perfect for you. Explore birding basics with a bird hike through the park (complete with binoculars). We'll discover the world of birds with fun activities, including making our own bird feeders.

Ages: 6 - 12 years

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Zionsville Nature Play Days **June 6 - 14**

For more information and a list of programs and participating organizations for our 4th Zionsville Nature Play Days visit www.zionnaturecenter.org.

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Backyard Explorers Camp **June 15 - 18 or July 13 - 16**

Discover animals and habitats in your backyard as we turn over logs, hike trails, and explore nature with all our senses. Get up-close to a turtle, discover what a snake feels like and get creative!

Ages: 4 - 5 years

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Fee: \$45

Nature Navigators Camp **June 22 - 26**

Join us for an exciting week of outdoor activities while learning about nature in your backyard. Become a Junior Naturalist as we identify trees; explore wetlands, use binoculars to spot birds, and so much more!

Ages: 6 - 8 years

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$85

Wild for Minecraft **Tuesday, July 7**

Unplug and bring your Minecraft building skills outdoors! Did you know much of Minecraft is inspired by nature? Campers will work together to build using natural materials, make natural tools, and use their creativity outdoors in this NO TECH camp.

Ages: 6 - 12 years

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Nature & Art Camp **Thursday, July 9**

Explore the natural world with an artistic eye. Campers will try their hand at a variety of different arts and crafts. No artistic talent is required; just a love for creating!

Ages: 6 - 12 years

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Biologist Boot Camp **July 20 - 24**

Pull on those hiking boots and prepare for a week of outdoor activities and hands-on habitat investigations with biologists. Explore the animals and plants in your backyard with nets, binoculars, microscopes and science!

Ages: 9 – 12 years

1 pm – 4 pm

Fee: \$85

My Grandperson and ME! **Tuesday, July 28**

Kids, here's your chance to bring your grandparent to spend the day at summer camp, and share in all your activities and explorations! It's okay if siblings share a grandperson.

Ages: 4 - 6 years with grandparent

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Fantastic Beasts Camp **Thursday, July 30**

The world is full of fantastic beasts...let's go find them! Join us as we search high and low through the forest, field and wetland in pursuit of the fascinating and fantastic animals that call our backyards home.

Ages: 6 - 12 years

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Camp Registration Information

Camp registration OPENS Saturday, March 7 at 9 a.m.

Registration must be completed in person at Zion Nature Center. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Mail-in registrations will not be accepted. Children must be the correct age at start of their camp to participate. Camp fees are non-refundable. Both registration form and payment must be received during registration to secure your child's spot.

To register please bring:

1. Completed registration form (2 pages) – one per each child attending camp
2. Payment in the form of check payable to Zionsville Parks, exact cash amount or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover are accepted)

Registration form is available online at www.zionsville-in.gov/summercamps or can be picked up at the Zion Nature Center Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or Sundays 12 - 5 p.m.

Discover Your Backyard